

Name of Meeting: UC Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Kickoff Meeting

Date: October 3, 2013

Time: 9:30 AM

Place: Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor

Attendance: Sign-In-Sheet

Handouts:

- Agenda
- Power Point
- Fact Sheet
- Worksheet 1
- Outreach Log with Guidance Memo 1
- NYSOEM Hazard Mitigation Planning Standards

Opening Statements & Introductions: Art Snyder, Director, UCECEM

- Briefly explain the current plan and purpose
- Introduced Anna Foley & Richard Franks from URS

Power Point: Anna Foley & Richard Franks

- Hazard Mitigation - Breaking the Cycle
- Importance of Mitigation Planning
- Our Plan, and its First Update - In Context
- Importance of Plan Updates
- Overview of the Current Plan
- Benefits of Continued Participation
- Plan Update: Key Steps
- New York State Requirements - New
- Outreach to the Public and Other Stakeholders

Project Timeline:

- Kickoff Meeting - October 2013
- Gap Analysis & Risk Assessment Update - February 2014
- Quantify Completed Projects - May 2014
- Update Goals & Strategies - June 2014
- Update Capabilities & LUDT - June 2014
- Update Plan Implementation & Monitoring - July 2014
- 5 Future Meetings (now through Draft)
- Draft Plan - August 2014
- Final Plan - Pending FEMA approval

Near-Term Actions for Participating Jurisdictions:

- Complete and return worksheets that will start to arrive via email in the coming weeks from Art.
- Begin outreach efforts

Long-Term Actions for Participating Jurisdictions:

- Continued Outreach (log all public contact)
- Continued Worksheet Completion
- Start thinking about improvements to your mitigation strategies now

Questions:

- Amanda LaValle, Coordinator, UC Department of the Environment asked about leveraging the HMGP strategy with the New York Rising Communities Reconstruction initiative. These programs should not be considered as being in competition with each other, rather they can complement and supplement the goals of each program.

Closing Remarks: Art Snyder, Director, UCECEM

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